

Simple Bible Reader / Converter

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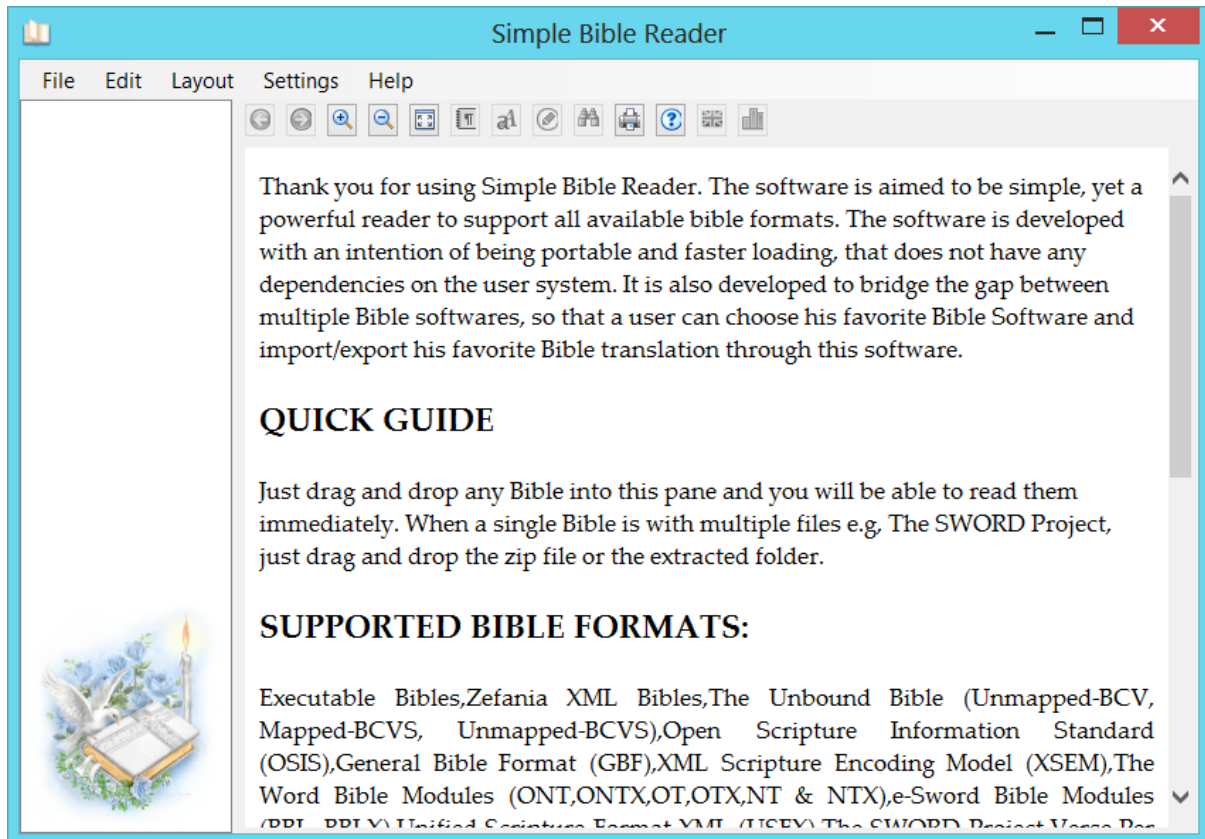


Simple Bible Reader is aimed to be simple, yet a powerful reader to support all available bible formats. The software is developed with an intention of being portable and faster loading, that does not have any dependencies on the user system. It is also developed to bridge the gap between multiple Bible

softwares, so that a user can choose his favorite Bible software and import/export his favorite Bible translation through this software. The software allows you to import and export from / to any supported Bible format.z

1. Installation and Prerequisites

There is no installation required for Simple Bible Reader. The software is highly portable and highly compressed.



When executed, the above screen must be displayed.

Operating System Requirements

- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows 8

Software Minimum Requirements

- [Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0^](#)

^ Except Windows XP, all modern Windows Operating System comes with .NET 2.0 installed by default. In Windows 8, .NET 2.0 is provided as optional and not enabled by default. Please go to Control Panel -> Programs and Features. Click Turn Windows Feature on or off and then tick the Check box “.NET Framework 3.5 (includes .NET 2.0 and 3.0)” and click OK. This will enable .NET 2.0 in Windows 8.

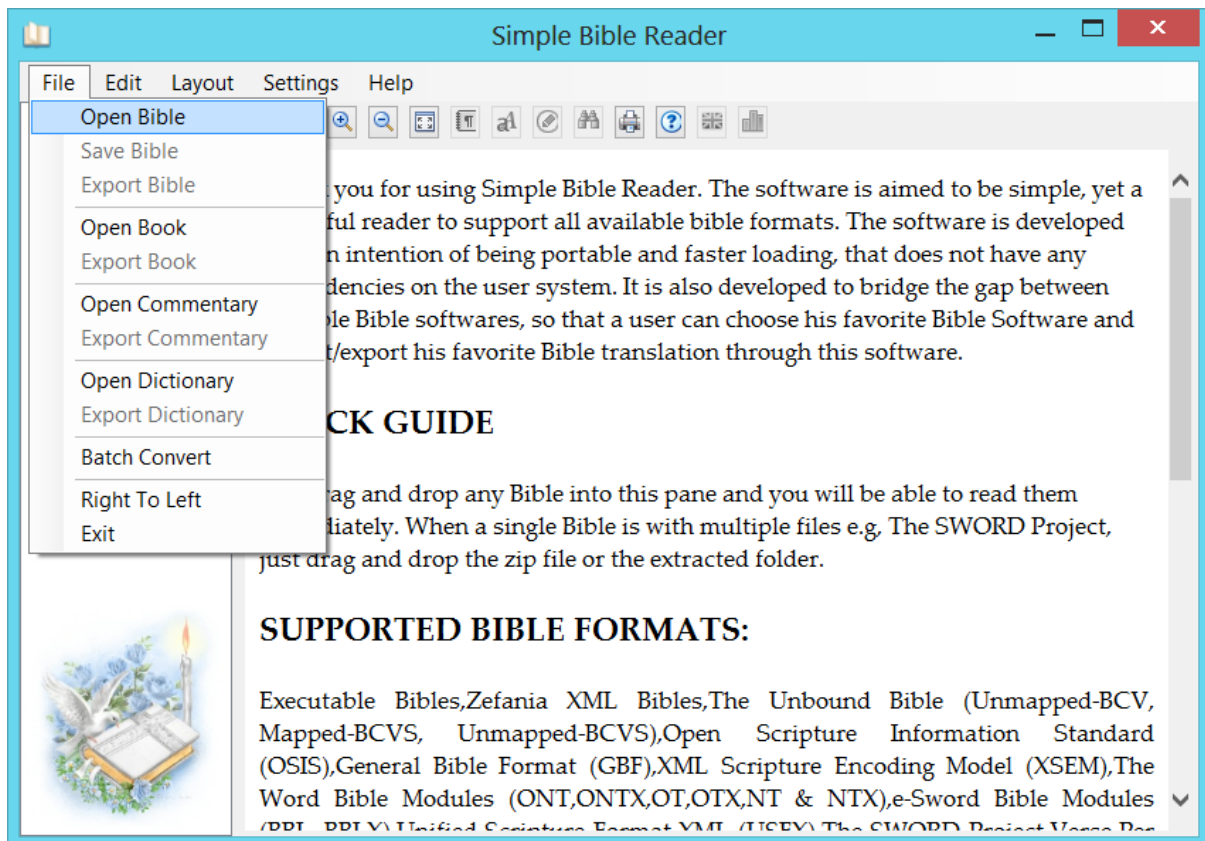
Hardware Minimum Prerequisites

- RAM: 128 MB
- Processor Speed: 1 GHz
- Hard disk space: 10 MB

The above specifications are just a rough estimate for good performance.

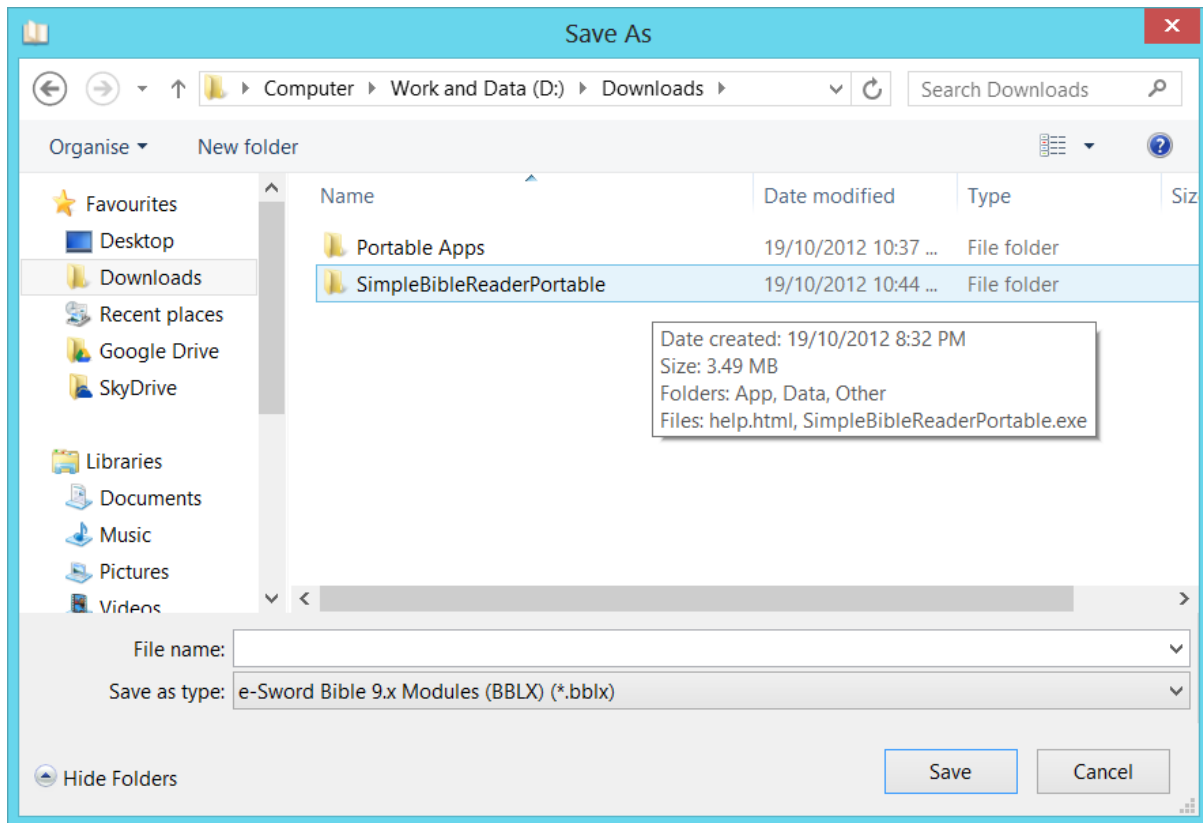
2. Convert Bible Formats (Import / Export)

Open Bible



Open the Bible using the Open Menu or just drag and drop the Bible into the reader.

Export Bible



You can export the loaded Bible into any of the supported Bible format. Make sure you select the format you want.

3. Supported formats:

Bibles

Executable Bibles, Zefania XML Bibles, The Unbound Bible (Unmapped-BCV, Mapped-BCVS, Unmapped-BCVS), Open Scripture Information Standard (OSIS), General Bible Format (GBF), XML Scripture Encoding Model (XSEM), The Word Bible Modules (ONT, ONTX, OT, OTX, NT and NTX)², e-Sword Bible Modules (BBL, BBLX), Unified Scripture Format XML (USFX), The SWORD Project¹, Verse Per Line (VPL), Go Bible, Theological Markup Language (ThML), Open Song Bibles (XMM), OpenLP.org Bibles, Bible Companion (BIB), MySword for Android, Bible Analyzer (BIB), EasySlides (MDB), MP3 Bibles, LOGOS Import (DOCX)

Commentaries

XML Format, SWORD Commentary Modules (ZIP), The Word (cmt.twm), e-Sword 8.x (BBL), e-Sword 9.x (BBLX), MySword for Android, Bible Analyzer (CMT)

Dictionaries

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Zefania Dictionary Format (XML), SWORD Dictionary Modules (ZIP), The Word (dct.twm), e-Sword 8.x (DCT), e-Sword 9.x (DCTX), MySword for Android, Bible Analyzer (DCT)

Books / topics

XML Format (XML), The Word (gbk.twm), e-Sword 8.x (TOP), e-Sword 9.x (TOPX/REFX¹), SWORD Book Modules (ZIP), MySword for Android, Bible Analyzer (BK), STEP Modules²

¹ *topx is used by default. To write a refx file, you can force it by explicitly mentioning the extension in the output file.*

² *As of v2.0, export to STEP module is not yet supported.*

4. Parameters

Many times, it is required to call Simple Bible Reader from another program, or it may be required to enable different Bible formats and/or conversions from your own program. To provide this feature, Simple Bible Reader accepts parameters and does conversion without the User Interface being opened.

Usage:

```
Simple_Bible_Reader.exe <Format-Type> <Input-Type> <Input-File> <Output-Type> <Output-File> <Cleaning> <Log-Path>
```

Example:

```
Simple_Bible_Reader_v2.0.exe bib 0 "D:\Downloads\nkjv.ont" 9  
"D:\Downloads\nkjv.bbl" true "D:\Downloads\nkjv.log"
```

Note: *All paths must be absolute. Relative paths are not supported.*

Format Type

Format Type defines if the conversion is a bible or commentary etc. Allowed values are as follows:

Allowed Value	Explanation
BIB	Bible
CMT	Commentary

DCT	Dictionary
BOK	Book

Hence, if the first argument says, BIB, it means, the conversion is for Bible.

Input Type

Please refer to 'Type Numbers' section below. In addition to specifying a Type Number, you can use a type number of 0 which instructs the program to auto identify.

Input File

This parameter is the path of the input file. Please note that the path specified must be absolute. No relative path is accepted.

Output Type

Please refer to 'Type Numbers' section below.

Output File

This parameter is the path of the output file. Please note that the path specified must be absolute. No relative path is accepted.

Cleaning

This parameter indicates if cleaning must be done or not. It accepts a Boolean value, either true or false.

Log Path

This parameter is the path of the log file. Log file is created only if there are errors. Please note that the path for log file must be absolute. No relative path is accepted. If you want to disable logging, just pass this parameter value as `nolog`.

Example:

```
Simple_Bible_Reader_v2.0.exe bib 0 "D:\Downloads\nkjv.ont" 9  
"D:\Downloads\nkjv.bbl" true nolog
```

Type Numbers

Type values are numerical values used to identify an input type or an output type. For each format, a type number is assigned.

Bible

Type	Format Name	Extensions
1	Executable Bible	exe
2	Zefania XML Bibles	xml
3	The Unbound Bible (Unmapped-BCV)	txt
4	The Unbound Bible (Unmapped-BCVS)	txt
5	Open Scripture Information Standard (OSIS)	xml
6	General Bible Format (GBF)	gbf
7	XML Scripture Encoding Model (XSEM)	xml
8	The Word Bible Modules	ont, ot, nt, ontx, otx, ntx
9	e-Sword Bible 8.x Modules (BBL)	bbl
10	e-Sword Bible 9.x Modules (BBLX)	bblx
11	Unified Scripture Format XML (USFX)	xml
12	The SWORD Project	zip
13	Verse Per Line	vpl
14	Bible Companion	bib
15	Go Bible	jar
16	Theological Markup Language (ThML)	xml, thm, thml
17	Open Song Bibles	xmm, xml
18	OpenLP.org Bibles	sqlite
19	MySword for Android	bbl.mybible.gz, bbl.mybible
20	Bible Analyzer Bibles	bib
21	EasySlides Bibles	mdb
22	MP3 Bibles	mp3
23	LOGOS Import File	docx

Commentary

Type	Format Name	Extensions
1	Zefania XML Format	xml
2	SWORD Commentary Modules	zip
3	The Word Commentary Modules	cmt.twm
4	e-Sword 9.x Commentary Modules	cmtx
5	e-Sword 8.x Commentary Modules	cmt
6	MySword for Android	cmt.mybible.gz,

		cmt.mybible
7	Bible Analyzer Commentary	cmt

Dictionary

Type	Format Name	Extensions
1	Zefania XML Dictionaries	xml
2	e-Sword 9.x Dictionary Modules	dctx
3	e-Sword 8.x Dictionary Modules	dct
4	The Word Dictionary Modules	dct.twm
5	SWORD Dictionary Modules	zip
6	MySword for Android	dct.mybible.gz, dct.mybible
7	Bible Analyzer Dictionary	dct

Book

Type	Format Name	Extensions
1	XML Books	xml
2	The Word Bible Books	gbk.twm
3	e-Sword Bible 8.x Topics	top
4	e-Sword Bible 9.x Topics	topx
5	SWORD Book Modules	zip
6	Bible Analyzer Book	bk
7	MySword for Android	bok.mybible.gz, bok.mybible

5. Troubleshooting

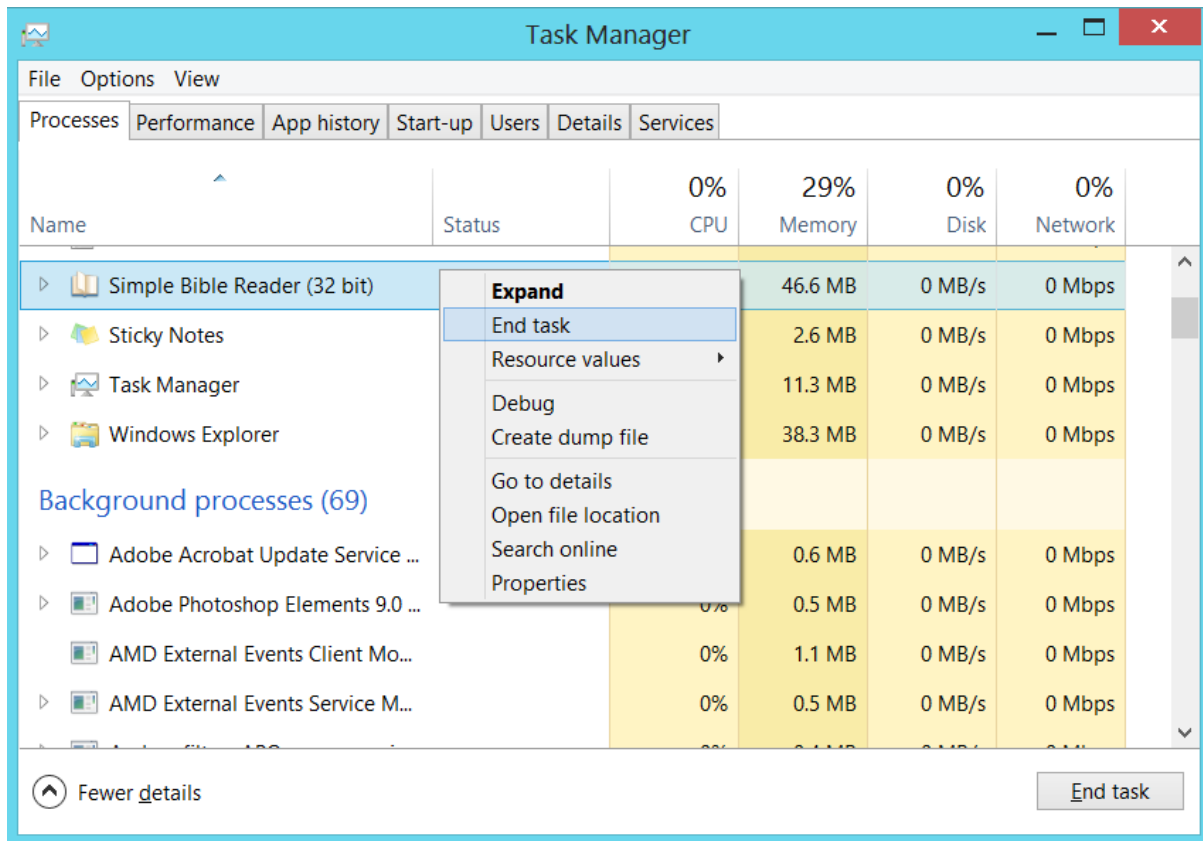
Symptom

The software used to work fine but suddenly does not open when clicked.

Cause

Some internal process got stuck for unknown reason during the previous execution and hasn't exited yet.

Resolution



Press Alt-Ctrl-Del keys simultaneously, go to the 'Processes' tab, right click on all processes that has the name 'Simple Bible Reader ' (if you had executed only once, you might find only one process) and select 'End task'. Now open again and you should be able to normally use it.

6. Credits

Below are the list of people who had volunteered their time and effort in improving the quality and adding features to Simple Bible Reader.

Feature	Name
Spanish Translations	Julio Behr